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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 3, 2003. A request for an appropriate extension of time and fee are submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows: